

**SECTION
SERVICES**

**SUBJECT
Supported Living**

REFERENCES: ARM: 37.90.429

DEFINITION

Supported living is a comprehensive habilitation service designed to support individuals with brain injuries or other severe disabilities in the community. Individuals receiving supported living services may reside in any non-institutional setting.

COVERED SERVICES

Supported living is a bundled service which includes: independent living evaluation, homemaking, habilitation aides, behavioral programming, transportation, specially trained attendants, day habilitation, residential habilitation, prevocational training, supported employment, 24-hour availability of staff for supervision and safety, and service coordination to coordinate supported living services.

SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

Providers must have two years experience in providing services to persons with physical and/or mental disabilities. A case management team may decide not to use a bundled service but instead oversee separate services.

Individuals receiving this service must have identifiable HCBS goals that are reviewed by the CMT every three months or more frequently if necessary. Supported living providers must show progress in helping the individual achieve their goals. If progress is not apparent, the CMT must renegotiate the rate to reflect alternative goals.

SERVICE LIMITS

As this is a high-cost service, enrollment is limited. Supported living must be prior approved by the Department by following the process outlined in sections SDMI HCBS 403 and HCBS 899-22.

RETAINER DAYS

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Providers of this service may be eligible for retainer payments if authorized by the case management team. Retainer days are days on which the individual is either in the hospital, nursing facility, or on vacation. Payment for retainer days may not exceed 30 days or 720 hours per Person-Centered Recovery Plan year. Refer to HCBS 410. If negotiated rates include vacancy savings, retainer days are not allowed, as it would be a duplication of service.

